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AND ONCE UPON A TIME -- OR THIS VERY DAY -- A METEOR STORM PASSED PERILOUSLY CLOSE TO THE SHINING SPHERE.

OR WERE THEY METEORS?

HELP!

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WOWEE! A REAL METEOR STORM! THIS IS GREAT!

REALLY, ORKO... THERE'VE BEEN HUNDREDS OF METEOR SHOWERS LIKE THIS IN YOUR LIFETIME!

I KNOW THAT, ADAM...

...IT'S JUST THAT WITH THIS NEW HIGH-POWERED TELESCOPE THAT MAN-AT-ARMS INVENTED WE CAN SEE THOSE METEORS CLOSER THAN EVER!

ORKO! WAIT!

I MEAN, THIS TELESCOPE BRINGS THEM SO CLOSE I FEEL LIKE I KNOW THESE METEORS PERSONALLY! IT'S AS IF THEY WERE ALIVE AND WAVING TO ME ON THEIR WAY PAST ETERNIA!

HEY! STOP THAT FLYING AROUND! NOW!

IMAGINE WHAT IT MUST BE LIKE TO BE A METEOR, ADAM! ZIPPING ALL OVER THE SPACEWAYS!

YAHOO!!

GET DOWN FROM THERE YOU CRAZY MAGICIAN! YOU MIGHT DO SOME DAMAGE TO MY MANY EXPERIMENTAL INVENTIONS!

ORKO! LOOK OUT! YOU ALMOST CRASHED INTO THAT TABLE OF CHEMICALS!

WEEEE!! JUST LIKE THOSE METEORS PASSING ETERNIA!

ORKO--HAHA-- YOU REALLY SHOULD --HAHA-- BE MORE CAREFUL! SOME OF THESE WEAPONS ARE DANGEROUS! HAHA!

UH-OH.

ORKO! LOOK OUT!!

WHOAAA!! I'M LOSING CONTROL! YAAAHHH!!

WHAM

ORKO! YOU FOOL!

NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

THE LASER BOLT'S GONE HAYWIRE!

QUICKLY, MAN-AT-ARMS, I WILL HOLD THE LASER BOLT STILL WHILE YOU--

ADAM! YOU ARE ALMOST AS HELPLESS AS THAT FLYING FOUL-UP, ORKO! I'LL STOP THE WEAPON MYSELF!

WELL, I SUGGEST YOU STOP IT *NOW* BEFORE--

OH, MY GOODNESS!

THAT BLAST! IT'S HEADING--

--*OUT* THE OBSERVATORY WINDOW!

BEEEOWW

RIGHT SMACK-DAB INTO THAT PACK OF *METEORS!*

KOOOM

BA-

THAT METEOR'S BEEN KNOCKED OFF COURSE BY THE LASER BOLT!

AND IT'S PLUMMETING STRAIGHT FOR THE *EVERGREEN FOREST!*

CRRAAASSHH!!

BY THE ELDERS OF ALL ETERNIA!

THAT FLASH-- BLINDING!

WHAT HAVE I DONE THIS TIME?!

THIS IS A *CATASTROPHE!* THE LASER BOLT CONTAINS GREAT POWER! WE MUST INVESTIGATE THAT CRASH-LANDING!

I'VE FINALLY SHUT HER DOWN, ADAM! CAN YOU SEE WHERE THE METEOR CRASH LANDED?

YES! IT'S NEAR TEAR-DROP RIDGE, I'D GUESS!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I DID THAT! HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SO *STUPID?*

MAN-AT-ARMS, WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO LOOK INTO THE DAMAGE DONE BY THE METEOR?

YES, ADAM. I MUST SEE TO THE DAMAGE IN MY WORKSHOP!

DAMAGE CAUSED BY *YOUR* LACK OF RESPONSIBILITY, ORKO! WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?

UM...ER... MAYBE I SHOULD--

--HELP ADAM INVESTIGATE THE METEOR, AFTER ALL, IT WAS KIND OF MY FAULT THIS ALL HAPPENED!

"KIND OF"?!

WHAT I WANTED WAS A "I'M SORRY, IT'LL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN SIR." SHEESH! THESE KIDS!

FINALLY! THE STARS HAVE SENT ME THE POWER I NEED--

--TO SMASH MY ACCURSED ENEMIES HERE ON ETERNIA!!

FOR I, SKELETOR, HAVE NUMEROUS POWERFUL ENEMIES ON THIS BLASTED WORLD! EVEN I MIGHT NEED TO STRENGTHEN MY VAST MIGHT TO CONFRONT SOME OF THE THREATS TO MY REALM! YES, I MUST INCREASE MY RESERVES--

--OR I SHALL NEVER TRIUMPH OVER THE LIKES OF HATED MORDAK OR THAT CHRONIC CHAMPION OF GOOD, HE-MAN!

HOW I HATE THEM SO! THOUGH THEY ARE VERY DIFFERENT, AND AT ODDS AS WELL, THEY STRIVE ENDLESSLY TO FOIL MY EVERY ATTEMPT AT SECURING MY RIGHTFUL PLACE AS RULER OF ALL ETERNIA!

I MUST RIDE LIKE THE WIND TO THAT FALLEN STAR'S RESTING PLACE AND STEAL ITS ACCUMULATED POWERS FROM ACROSS THE GALAXIES!

AND WITH IT, SMASH ALL THOSE WHO WOULD OPPOSE MY WILL!

AWAY, PANTHOR! TO THE EVERGREEN FOREST, SWIFTLY!

WHY DIDN'T YOU TRY TO **STOP** ME, ADAM! YOU KNEW WHAT I WAS DOING WAS DANGEROUS!

I ALREADY TOLD YOU, ORKO. I **DID** TRY TO TELL YOU TO BE CAREFUL. BUT YOU WERE HAVING TOO MUCH FUN!

YOU'RE RIGHT! I GUESS THERE'S A TIME AND PLACE FOR EVERYTHING, AND MAN-AT-ARMS'S WORKSHOP **WASN'T** THE PLACE FOR--

SHHHHH, ORKO! **LOOK!**

IT'S THE *METEOR!*

YEAH! AND THE DAMAGE DOESN'T LOOK TOO BAD, THANK THE STARS!

BUT, SUDDENLY...

BY THE SCROLLS OF LAWLOR-- WHAT'RE *THOSE..?!*

IT'S THE REST OF THE METEORS! BUT THAT'S *IMPOSS-IBLE!*

UNLESS THEY'RE NOT METEORS AT ALL!

BACK OFF, INTRUDERS! THIS *METEOR* IS *OURS!*

I WAS *RIGHT!* THEY ARE LIVING *WARRIORS* IN SOME KIND OF *ROCK-LIKE* ARMOR!

NEVER MIND THAT, ADAM... THAT GUY JUST SAID **WE** WERE THE INTRUDERS! BUT **THEY'RE** THE ONES--

I KNOW, ORKO... BUT PLEASE BE QUIET WHILE WE HEAR THEM OUT.

WE HAVE TRACKED THIS ENEMY OVER GREAT DISTANCES THROUGH SPACE AND **NO ONE** WILL STEAL OUR VICTORY OVER HIM FROM US!

WE HAVE EARNED THIS TRIUMPH AND YOU WILL NOT SAVE THIS CREATURE FROM OUR VENGEANCE!

THEY'RE COMIN' CLOSER! WHY'RE THEY BOTHERIN' US? THEY'RE MAKIN' ME **MAD!**

FIRE! KEEP THEM FROM US! **FIRE!!**

ADAM! **HELP!**

YES, ORKO... THIS HAS GONE TOO FAR...

CRINGER! IT'S TIME WE TOOK ACTION!

WHY CAN'T WE JUST RUN AWAY LIKE ORDINARY PEOPLE?

HURRY, ADAM! I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG MY MAGIC CAN HOLD THE ALIENS!

NEWMINEY NEWMINEWAH MEN OF STONE - STAY FAR AWAY AND LEAVE US **ALONE!**

AND SECLUDED BEHIND THE EXOTIC FOLIAGE OF ETERNIA'S EVERGREEN FOREST, A RITUAL MOST ANCIENT AND SHROUDED IN MYSTERY IS PERFORMED IN PRIVATE ONCE AGAIN BY THE ONLY BEING IN THE UNIVERSE ENTRUSTED WITH THE SECRET OF ITS POWER...

I DIDN'T EXPECT TO HAVE TO RESORT TO THIS TODAY, OLD FRIEND.

DO WE REALLY HAVE TO DO THIS AGAIN?

YES, CRINGER, IF EVER ETERNIA IS THREATENED--AS IT IS NOW--WE ARE SWORN TO PROTECT HER!

OHHHH, ALL RIGHT ...IF WE HAVE TO.

BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL--

--I HAVE THE POWER!

STAND BACK ORKO! HE-MAN AND BATTLECAT ARE READY TO TAKE UP YOUR BATTLE.

JUST IN TIME HE MAN! I DON'T THINK I COULD'VE HELD THEM MUCH LONGER!

YOU DID ADMIRABLY MY LITTLE FRIEND.

COME NO FURTHER, BLOND HAIR! THIS METEOR BEHIND US IS OUR PRIZE! WE HAVE EARNED THIS VICTORY!

AND NOTHING CAN TAKE HIM FROM US!

NOT EVEN THE SUPPOSED CHAMPIONS OF THIS WORLD!

I AM SWORN TO PROTECT THIS LAND AND ALL WHO TRAVEL HERE. I KNOW NOT WHOM I PROTECT THIS DAY.

--BUT IT IS PLAIN TO SEE HE IS IN DIRE NEED OF MY SERVICES!

CLANK!

HA! MY INDESTRUCTIBLE ARMOR IS MORE THAN A MATCH FOR YOUR PUNY WEAPON!

IT WOULD APPEAR THIS FALLING STAR HAS BR[illegible]HT A GREATER THREAT WITH IT FOR MY NEMESIS *HE-MAN* EH, PANTHOR?

HA! IT S GU TE PLEA NG TO [illegible] MPLY STAND A[illegible] AND WATCH O HERS DO MY DIRTY WORK FOR ME.

IT SHOULDN'T BE LONG BEFORE HE A[illegible] FALLS BE[illegible] THESE STRANGE [illegible] NGS [illegible] E OF STONE --

--AND THEN I SHA[illegible] AT THEM LEA[illegible] NG THE PRECIOUS STONE UNPROTECTED AND THERE FOR THE TAKING! *HAHAHA.*

RRRAAR

WHAT--!? AN ATTACK FROM BEH ND

AAARR!

FRAZZAPP!

HA! THAT WON'T DO ANY GOOD, CAUSE MY ARMOR'S GOT EIGHTEEN MEGA-VOLTS OF *SOLAR-ENERGY!*

OH, MY! MY FRIENDS ARE *LOSING!* AND IT'S BECAUSE OF *ME!*

TH S CO[illegible]LDN T P[illegible] BLY BE ANY WOR SE

OR COULD IT?

I CAN T BE[illegible]E WHAT I M SEE NG

MORE ALIEN METEORS!

BATTLECAT! STAND STRONG. THERE S MORE DANGER HEADING OUR WAY.

AND WE MUST PROTECT THIS DISABLED METEOR FROM ANY HARM-- UNTIL WE GET A FULL EXPLAN- AT ON!

WHAT IS HAPPEN NG HERE CROCOBITE YOU F END? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ROKKON?

IT'S STONEDAR AND THE METEORB LEGION! WE'RE OUT- NUMBERED.

WE MUST RETREAT UNTIL THE TIME TO STRIKE BACK IS RIPE!

YES AND IT WILL BE SOON!

NO, ROCK MEN! I MUST SPEAK WITH YOU!

ANOTHER ONE WAITING FOR US!

NO! I TOO CRAVE VENGEANCE ON THE BLOND ONE --

-AND PERHAPS *TOGETHER* WE CAN DESTROY BOTH OF OUR ENEMIES *FOR ALL TIME!* LISTEN

YEAH! IF WE TEAM UP, NOBODY'D BEAT US. OKAY-- WE'LL JOIN YA, SKELETAL GUY!

MEANWHILE

I KNOW NOT WHO YOU ARE, MAN OF MUSCLE...

WHOA. I AM NOT INTENDING TO PRESS AN ATTACK, MY *FRIEND.*

I SIMPLY WISH TO EXTEND MY GRATITUDE TO YOU FOR DEFENDING MY INJURED FRIEND BY NO YONDER

THEN HE TODIE *ALIVE!* NOW I AM PROUD TO HAVE BEEN OF SERVICE TO YOU!

CALL ME *STONEDAR!* I AM A COMET WARRIOR COMMANDER OF THIS RAG-TAG METEORB ARMY WE HAVE CHASED THAT RENEGADE BAND OF METEORBS MANY LIGHT YEARS FROM OUR PLANET. *GRANITE*, TO YOUR WORLD!

UNFORTUNATELY THE OUTLAWS HAVE APPARENTLY WOUNDED ONE OF MY YOUNGEST MEN--

--*ROKKON* A BRAVE LAD WHO WAS PERHAPS IN OVER HIS HEAD AGAINST THE EVIL METEORBS BY HIMSELF!

I CANNOT TELL. IS HE HURT VERY BADLY?

LET ME SEE CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG BUT I'M EASY THERE

TELL ME NOW ONE MORE TIME COULD ANY OF THIS HAVE HAPPENED TAVE I PRAY IT IS NOT A RESULT OF YOUR USUAL HORSEPLAY

N-NO. NO SIR I WAS I WAS

OH...WHAT'S THE USE OF DENYING IT.. YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL WHEN I STRETCH THE TRUTH ANYWAY

I WAS **FOOLING AROUND** - ROMPING TOO FAR AWAY FROM THE PACK I KNOW YOU TOLD ME TO BE MORE RESPONSIBLE IT'S JUST THAT IT'S SO INVIGORATING ZIPPING OVER THE SPACEWAYS --

I COULDN'T RESIST A LITTLE **FUN!**

I'M SORRY.. STONEDAR

GEE WHIZ I'M SORRY NOW **TOO**, HE MAN

MAYBE HE WASN'T THE METEOR I HIT WITH MAN-AT-ARMS ? LASER BOLT THOUGH! MAYBE I'M NOT TOTALLY TO BLAME!

BUT IT WASN'T ALL MY FAULT SIR I WAS A MILE AWAY FROM THE EVIL METEORBS WHEN I WAS SUDDENLY STRUCK FROM THE SURFACE BY A GREAT RAY BEAM OF ENERGY!

OH WELL I **AM** TO BLAME HOW CAN I EVER MAKE THIS UP TO THESE GUYS?

EXCUSE ME STONEDAR BUT OUTSIDE THIS FOREST IS A GREAT PALACE.. AND MY FRIEND ORKO HERE, WISHES TO EXTEND THE OFFER OF ETERNIA'S MEDICAL RESOURCES IN ORDER TO AID YOUR FALLEN COLLEAGUE

YES THAT IS MOST GRACIOUS OF YOU AND YOUR FRIEND

WE WILL MEET YOU AT THE PALACE YOU SPEAK OF

THANK YOU HE MAN FOR NOT WELL YOU KNOW

I'VE LEARNED A USEFUL LESSON MY FRIEND

" NOW, WE MUST HURRY TO MEET UP WITH THE METEORBS AT CASTLE ETERNIA

THAT MUST BE THE CASTLE THE BLOND MAN SPOKE OF ROKKON!

SOMETHING ABOUT IT SEEMS FAMILIAR TO ME STONEDAR!

I DON'T THINK WE'RE GOING TO REACH ETERNIA BEFORE THE METEORBS STRIKE.

YOU'RE TELLING ME! THEY'RE THE FASTEST THINGS I'VE EVER SEEN.

I TRUST MAN AT ARMS WILL GREET THEM IN GOOD FAITH NEVERTHELESS

SIR? I STILL CAN'T STOP THIS FEELING OF DREAD--

EASY PAL! YOU'RE JUST GROGGY FROM YOUR ORDEAL THIS PLACE LOCKS--

ZZZAAPP!!

PARRR!!

NO! COMETROID'S BEEN STRUCK! THEY'RE ATTACKING!

IT WAS ALL A TRAP! WE WERE SET UP! YOU WERE RIGHT, KID! YOUR FEELINGS WERE RIGHT!

YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A GREAT MARROR SOME DAY!

BUT, FOR NOW, WE MUST TAKE A STAND AGAINST THESE TREACHEROUS ENEMIES

BRING YOURSELVES DOWN! MEN! THAT'S AN ORDER! WE ARE GOING TO FIGHT BACK!

I HAVE
[illegible]
[illegible]
LET THEM
[illegible]
ATTACK

AND
WE MUST
[illegible]
[illegible]
HONOR!

FIRE!

NO!

BY THE ELDERS
THERE IS WHAT
WAS THAT

SHAKOOM

I CAN'T LOOK HE-MAN! THEY'RE ATTACKING THE ROYAL PALACE!

SOMETHING'S VERY WRONG HERE, ORKO! THIS MUST BE A GROSS MISUNDERSTANDING!

STILL I MUST ADMIT, THE SITUATION SEEMS OBVIOUS! THE METEORBS AND ETERNIA ARE AT WAR!

AND I SEEM TO BE THE ONLY WAY TO CEASE THE SENSELESS BATTLE! ONWARD, BATTLE-CAT!

WAIT HE MAN, THOSE BLASTS -!

NO TIME TO WAIT ORKO. IF MY GUESS IS CORRECT -

-MAN AT ARMS'S NEXT STRATEGY WILL BE A HEAD-TO-HEAD CONFRONTATION!

HURRY BATTLE CAT. MAN-AT-ARMS IS FIGHTING AGAINST IMPOSSIBLE ODDS!

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU MANIACS ARE, BUT I'M NOT ABOUT TO SIT AROUND IDLY WHILE YOU TEAR APART ETERNIA!

SO MEET MY NEWEST WEAPON, LASER BOLT, AND FEEL ITS POWER!

FRRAZZAPP!!

BZZAP!!

BACK INVADERS! BACK.

I DON'T SEEM TO BE PHYSICALLY *HURTING* THEM BUT THEY *ARE* BACKING AWAY!

THEY BRING THEIR ATTACK CLOSER! AND THEY SHOW THEIR FACES! SURELY THEY ARE *NOT* OUR ALLIES!

SUCCESS! THEY HAVE FALLEN FOR OUR TRAP!

MY MYSTICAL SHIELD OF *INVISIBILITY*.. COUPLED WITH YOUR SPECTACULAR *FIREWORKS* HAVE TURNED TWO POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ALLIES COMPLETELY *AGAINST* ONE ANOTHER!

THIS CHAOS IS MOST *GRATIFYING!*

THEY SEEM TO BE WEAKENING! NOW TO DELIVER THE FINISHING TOUCH.

WHAT?.. *HE-MAN!* WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!

BZING!

I HAVE SAVED SEVERAL UNNECESSARY INJURIES, MAN-AT-ARMS!

BUT APPARENTLY, MY WORK GOES UNAPPRECIATED.

LIES! WE HAVE BEEN DECEIVED ONCE ALREADY THIS DAY.

PLEASE, STONEDAR MAN-AT-ARMS, YOU MUST BOTH LISTEN TO ME! THERE IS A GRAVE *MISTAKE* BEING MADE HERE TODAY!

EVERYTHING'S JUST GETTING WORSE!

NOBODY'S LISTENING TO ANYONE ELSE.

AARRGGH!! PLEASE LISTEN! SOMEBODY THEY'RE BEHIND THE CASTLE DISGUISED BY THE VERY AIR.

SOMEONE! ANYONE!!

HEY I HEAR YOU, BUDDY. AND I'M COMING!

HEY, FRIEND. YOU REALLY CAN TELL THAT SOMETHING'S WRONG HERE, CAN'T YOU?

YES

AND YOU'RE NOT PLAYING AROUND AGAIN ARE YOU?

NO

THEN WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING, BECAUSE I THINK SOMEHOW YOU AND I ARE TO BLAME FOR THIS WHOLE MESS BUT--

--WE'D BETTER MAKE IT SNAPPY, 'CAUSE THE SITUATION CAN ONLY GET WORSE!

MAN AT-ARMS! STOP FIRING! YOU'VE GOT TO TRUST ME!

BUT, HE MAN, I CANNOT STOP UNTIL THESE ALIENS RETREAT!

LOOK! THEY'RE STEPPING UP THEIR ATTACK EVEN AS WE SPEAK!

BUT THE ONLY WAY TO GET THEM TO STOP IS TO DEMONSTRATE OUR OWN INTENTIONS OF PEACE!

BRROOM! BADOOM!

OKAY, HE MAN... THE SITUATION SEEMS HOPELESS ANYWAY! I GUESS WE HAVE LITTLE MORE TO LOSE.

ARE YOU SURE THAT'S THE SPOT, ROKKON?

YES... MY RADAR-EQUIPPED ARMOR SAYS THERE ARE SEVERAL BEINGS DIRECTLY OVERHEAD!

OKAY, PAL... I'LL TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT-- WE DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE AT THIS POINT!

CORAL KEYS AND BEETLE HAIR-- REVEAL WHO'S BEHIND THE AIR UP THERE!

IT'S SKELETOR! HE'S THE ONE WHO STARTED THE MYSTERIOUS ATTACKS!

CURSE YOU, YOU LITTLE PURPLE STOOL PIGEON!

SKELETOR?! AND I WAS ABOUT TO GIVE THOSE OTHER GUYS MY FULL FORCE!

I SHOULD HAVE SUSPECTED! AND HE'S TEAMED UP WITH THE EVIL METEORBS WE TANGLED WITH EARLIER!

YES! IT'S ALL CLEAR NOW! THEY TURNED US AGAINST ONE ANOTHER!

HE-MAN, YOU CANNOT WIN! I WILL NOT STAND THIS HUMILIATION AGAIN!!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, SKELETOR?

YOU, FOOL ARE GOING TO GET THEM!

YES! WE MUST SAVE OURSELVES FROM THE SHAME OF DEFEAT!

ONE LAST DESPERATE ATTEMPT, EH, STONEDAR?

IT WOULD SEEM SO, HE-MAN.

WELL, I THINK WE HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN ADVERSARIES LONG ENOUGH! LET'S TAKE CARE OF THESE CORRUPT METEORBS!

YES, TOGETHER WE CAN VANQUISH THE VILE CRIMINALS ONCE AND FOR ALL!

WE WILL TAKE THEM--

--AND WE WILL TAKE THEM FOR GRANITE!

BA-BOOM

STRIKE!!

STONEDAR HAS DONE HIS HALF OF THE JOB! NOW IT'S MY TURN!

WAKK

ROAR!

YAY! WAY TO GO, HE-MAN!

NICE FORM, HE-MAN! YEAH!

WHY AM I FOREVER SURROUNDING MYSELF WITH INCOMPETENTS!

AGAIN, I MUST HANDLE EVERYTHING MYSELF! PREPARE TO PERISH, GOOD WARRIORS--YOU HAVE ANGERED ME FOR THE *LAST TIME!*

OH, OH! SKELETOR'S GETTING DESPERATE!

LET ME HANDLE THIS, IT'LL TAKE EVERY LAST BIT OF MY STRENGTH TO MUSTER UP ENOUGH ENERGY--

--BUT, HEY, THAT'S WHAT *COMET WARRIORS* ARE HERE FOR! TO SAVE THE DAY!

AAIIIEEE!!!

FRRAZ-ZAP!

I HAVE BEEN DEFEATED AGAIN, HE-MAN! BUT MARK MY WORDS, I SHALL RETURN--AND WHEN I DO, YOU SHALL REGRET THIS DAY'S EVENTS SEVERELY!

RETREAT FOOLS! WE HAVE LOST!!

THERE THEY GO! WE HAVE SAVED ETERNIA FROM A MOST UNFORTUNATE TURN OF EVENTS!

YES.. WE HAVE WON A GREAT VICTORY!

WE HAVE WON IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE, MAN-AT-ARMS. WE HAVE WON NEW ALLIES ... NEW *FRIENDS!*

WE ARE FINISHED!

YES, THE DAMAGE TO THE PALACE WAS NOT AS EXTENSIVE AS I HAD THOUGHT.

IT'S A PLEASURE WORKING SIDE BY SIDE WITH SUCH GREAT CHAMPIONS OF GOOD AS YOU, HE-MAN.

I FEEL THE SAME WAY STONEDAR, BUT I CAN THINK OF SOMETHING BETTER THAN *WORKING* SIDE BY SIDE!

AND THAT'S *PLAYING* SIDE BY SIDE!

HA! HA! WELL, AT LEAST THEY WAITED 'TIL THE WORK WAS FINISHED THIS TIME!

YES, THEY HAVE LEARNED THE TIME AND PLACE FOR SOME GOOD NATURED *FUN!* HAHAHA!!

NEXT ISSUE: THE TERROR OF THE SLIME PIT!!